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## A SELECTIVE DELEUKOCYTATION UNIT FOR A PLATELET PRODUCT

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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.